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DEAR SIR/MS:

RE DOCKET NO. FAA-99-5927, GRAND CANYON FLIGHTS:

I HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN AVIATION FOR OVER 50 YEARS, AN AIRCRAFT OWNER FOR 22 OF THEM. I HAVE OVERFLOWN THE GRAND CANYON AND CAN ATTEST TO ITS BREATHTAKING BEAUTY.

AS A RESIDENT OF NORTHWESTERN MONTANA AND A NEIGHBOR OF GLACIER PARK, I AM WELL AWARE OF THE NEED TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT WITHIN REASON.

I AM SORRY TO SAY THAT THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS OF TODAY WOULD SEEK TO ABOLISH OR DIMINISH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALMOST A MILLION AIR TOUR VISITORS TO SEE GCNP. THIS JUST TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE 23,000 VISITORS WHO ARE ADVENTURESOME AND HAVE THE MONEY TO TAKE THE RIVER TRIPS.

WHAT A SELFISH ATTITUDE!

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON GCNP OR ANY OTHER NATIONAL PARK.

YOURS TRULY,

John & Leona Constenius